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1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSITS THE MISSION'S TRANSLATION OF THE

FRENCH TEXT OF THE EC COMMISSION'S NEW PROPOSAL FOR AN EC "SUPPLEMENTARY" OFFIER IN THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON APRIL 25 (SEE SEPTEL) AND A COPY WAS GIVEN US BY WELLENSTEIN, THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, FOR THE US GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION. HE EXPLAINED THAT IT INCLUDES ONLY ITEMS INVOLVING CHANGES FROM THE DECEMBER 1973 OFFER APPROVED BY THE EC COUNCIL. ITEMS ON THAT OFFER LIST, REGARDING WHICH NO CHANGE IS NOE BEING PROPOSED, STILL STAND. THE CURRENT PROPOSAL IS A "GLOBAL" ONE AND INCLUDES A FEW ITEMS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE US.

2. IN THE FOLLOWING LIST, CXT RATES MEAN CURRENT BOUND RATES. BEGIN TEXT:

01.01A.II; LIVE HORSES FOR SLAUGHTER; CXT 8 PERCENT; DECEMBER OFFER 5 PERCENT; NEW PROPOSAL 4 RECENT.

02.01B.II.B)2; OFFALS OF DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS OTHER THAN LIVERS; CXT 12 PERCENT; DECEMBER OFFER 9 PERCENT; NEW PROPOSAL 7 PERCENT.

02.01B.II.D; OTHER OFFALS; CXT 6 PERCENT; DECEMBER OFFER 4 PERCENT; NEW PROPOSAL 3 PERCENT.

02.04A; MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFALS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN IF DOMESTIC PIGEONS AND DOMESTIC RABBITS; CXT 13 PERCENT; NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 11 PERCENT.

08.02A.I; SWEET ORANGES, FRESH; CXT 15 PERCENT. DECEMBER
OFFER WAS 4 PERCENT FOR PERIOD JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30.
NEW PROPOSAL IS 13 PERCENT, APRIL 1 THROUGH APRIL 30; 8 PERCENT,
MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 15; AND 4 PERCENT, MAY 16 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30.

24.01A; UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO AND TOBACCO REFUSE OF A VALUE, PER PACKAGE, NOT LESS THAN 280 UA PER KILOS NET WEIGHTT; CXT UNBOUND; DECEMBER OFFER 15 PERCENT WITH A MAXIMUM OF 70 UA PER 100 KILOS NET; NEW PROPOSAL 14 PERCENT WITH A MAXIMUM OF 55 UA PER 100 KILOS NET.

EX37.02; SENSTIZED PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM; CXT 12.8 PERCENT; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECEMBER OFFER 11 PERCENT FOR ENTIRE POSITION; NEW PROPOSAL 8 PERCENT FOR EX-LUT: LESS THAN 35 MILLIMETERS WITH EXCEPTION OF X-RAY, GRAPHIC, AND MICROFILMS.

38.14A; ANTI-KNOCK PREPARATIONS BASED ON TETRAETHYL LEAD; CXT 15.8 PERCENT; NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 13 PERCENT.

38.14B.I.B; OTHER ANTI-KNOCK PREPARATIONS; CXT 10.4

PERCENT; NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 9 PERCENT.

38.14B.II; ANTI-KNOCK PREPARATIONS BASED ON TETRAMETHYL LEAD, ETC; CXT 11.8 PERCENT; NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 9 PERCENT.

38.14B.III; OTHER ANTI-KNOCK PREPARATIONS; CXT 11.2 PERCENT; NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 9 PERCENT.

39.01C.IV; POLYAMIDES; CXT 17.6 PERCENT; NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 16 PERCENT.

84.06B; OUTBOARD MOTORS; CXT 11 PERCENT; NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 8 PERCENT.

84.06C.II.A; MARINE ENGINES; CXT 11 PERCENT (SUSPENDED IN PART); NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 8 PERCENT TOGETHER WITH BINDING OF A ZERO DUTY FOR THE PART OF THE POSITION CURRENTLY SUSPENDED: MOTORS FOR SEA-GOING VESSELS IN TARIFF POSITION 89.01BI.

EX84.23A.I; SELF-PROPELLED EXCAVATING, LEVELING MACHINERY; CXT 11 PERCENT; NO DECEMBER OFFER; NEW PROPOSAL 9 PERCENT FOR "SCRAPERS," 10 PERCENT FOR SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE SUB-POSITION 84.23AI.

87.01C; NON-AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS; CXT 20 PERCENT; DECEMBER OFFER 17 PERCENT; NEW PROPOSAL 14 PERCENT.

EX87.02B.II.A.1; "DUMPERS"; CXT 22 PERCENT; DECEMBER OFFER WAS, BELOW 10,000 DUBIC CENTIMTERS 20 PERCENT ON JANUARY 1, 1975 AND 17 PERCENT ON JANUARY 1, 1976; NEW PROPOSAL IS, BELOW 10,000 CUBIC CENTIMETERS 20 PERCENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON JANUARY 1, 1975 AND 17 PERCENT ON JANUARY 1, 1976, AND ABOVE 10,000 CUBIC CENTIMETERS 20 PERCENT ON JANUARY 1, 1975. MYERSON

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